

**AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT OF 2009
CWSRF PROJECT PRIORITY LIST
RANKING CRITERIA (Maximum 100 Points)**

Projects with water efficiency or energy efficiency components with costs of 50% or more of total project costs

I. Readiness to Award Construction Contract (Maximum 40 points)

Award Date	Maximum	Points
By June 17, 2009	100%	40.0
June 18-August 16, 2009	75%	30.0
August 17-October 15, 2009	50%	20.0
October 16-December 14, 2009	25%	10.0
December 15, 2009-January 16, 2010	10%	4.0
After January 16, 2010	0%	0

II. Project Includes Component that has Water Efficiency or Energy Benefit (Maximum 40 points)

Prorated % of Project Cost*	Maximum	Points
81-100%	100%	40.0
65-79%	67%	26.8
50-64%	33%	13.2

III. Affordability (Maximum 20 points)

User Rate/Median Income x 100%	Maximum	Points
>2.0	100%	20.0
1.75-2.0	75%	15.0
1.50-1.74	50%	10.0
1.00-1.49	25%	5.0
<1.0	0%	0

*** Projects with prorated project costs of 49% or less are subject to separate ranking criteria.**

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I. Readiness to Award Construction Contract

Readiness to award construction contract means the expected date when the project construction contract will be awarded.

II. Project Includes Component that has Water Efficiency or Energy Benefit

Prorated percentage of project cost means that portion of project costs related to green infrastructure, water conservation, energy efficiency or environmentally innovative components. This criterion is for projects having 50% or more of project costs related to these components. Projects with 49% or less project costs relating to these components are subject to separate ranking criteria. 81-100% means that water efficiency or energy efficiency components of a project comprise 81-100% of project costs. 65-79% means that water efficiency or energy efficiency components of a project comprise 65-79% of project costs. 50-64% means that that water efficiency or energy efficiency components of a project comprise 50-64% of project costs.

III. Affordability

Affordability means the ratio calculated as the community sewer use fee divided by the community median household income times 100%. The sewer use fee is the latest such data compiled by the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services. The median household income is the median household income of the town, city or political subdivision as compiled by the year 2000 United States Census.